



# City of Alexandria, VA

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### **City of Alexandria to Host Moroccan Dance Group Ahouach/Hassani on Monday, August 3 at Market Square**

The City of Alexandria will host the Moroccan Dance Group, Ahouach/Hassani: Music of the City of Assa, at Market Square, 301 King St. on Monday, August 3 at 5 p.m. Admission is free.

Ahouach is a communal dance specific to the Berber Amazigh population of Morocco. This secular art combines dance, poetry and songs unique to each tribe. Sometimes mixed, sometimes held to the men, the participation of the women remains dependant on sociological specificities of the human groupings. Like the majority of Moroccan traditional dances, Ahouach incarnates a reference of identity, one collective memory in which the individual recognizes itself and a sign of ethnic membership.

Under the patronage of the Embassy of the Kingdom of Morocco in Washington, D.C., with the partnership of "L'Agence Pour la Promotion et le Developpement Economique et Social des Provinces du Sud Du Royaume" and the collaboration of the Kennedy Center in Washington D. C., the Moroccan Society of Houston is honored to present this performance in the City of Alexandria.

Visitors to the historic district are encouraged to take the Metro Yellow or Blue lines to the King Street Station in Old Town and take the King Street Trolley, take DASH or Metro Buses, or park in one of the convenient parking garages or lots. For DASH schedule information, call 703.370.DASH or visit [dashbus.com](http://dashbus.com). For Metrobus schedule information, call 202.637.7000 or visit [wmata.com](http://wmata.com).

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